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FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL
OF MAINE.

WHAT THE HISTORIAN SAYS.

Dr. John Clark Ridpath, the scholar and historian, is a strong advocate of free coinage. He says the silver dollar was the unit of money and account in the United States. That dollar, to this hour, has never been altered by the fraction of a grain in the quantity of pure metal composing it. Every other coin, whether of gold or silver, has been altered time and again, but the silver unit, never. The laws originally providing for the coinage of gold coins expressly measures their value in silver dollars. He declares that if silver is admitted to unrestricted coinage, and the option is given the debtor to pay in money of either metal, the parity between gold and silver will be immediately established.

Dr. Ridpath says "Not a single dictionary or encyclopedia in the English language before the year 1878, ever defined dollar in any other terms than of silver." That year the administrators of the estate of Noah Webster, deceased, cut the plates of our standard lexicon and inserted a new definition that had become necessary in order to throw a penumbra of rationality around the international gold conspiracy.

Dr. Ridpath, whose name is as a household word in all the public schools of the United States, knows whereof he speaks. The editions of Webster's dictionaries before the year 1878, defines dollar thus:

"A silver coin of the United States, equal to 100 cents, 10 dimes, or 1-10 of an eagle."

The Standard Dictionary of 1895 defines dollar as follows:

"The standard monetary unit of the United States and Canada, equal to 100 cents or about 4 shillings and 4½ pence, English money, represented in the former country by gold and silver coins and banknotes, and in the latter by notes only. In the United States, specifically, a silver coin, weighing 412½ grains (371½ grains of silver and 41½ grains of alloy)."

Here are two dictionaries, both acknowledged authorities, which define the dollar as a silver coin of the United States, equal to 100 cents, yet cross-roads statesmen tell us the silver dollar, the unit of value, is a fifty-cent piece. The dictionaries give the legal definition of a dollar, the present statesman gives the gold trust definition of the coin, but they are very careful not to part with a dollar for less than 100 cents.

WHY THE CHANGE?

A few short months ago there were only a few men in Nevada who pretended to be opposed to the free coinage of silver. Then Republicans, when their loyalty to the silver cause was questioned, said they were as good silver men as anybody. They were good silver men when their State Convention met in Virginia City last spring and declared for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Three of them, Messrs. Strother, Cleveland and Overton, proved their sincerity at the National Convention by leaving it when it declared against silver, and many others in this State did likewise by declaring for Bryan for President. There are, however, several persons who three months ago were decidedly for free coinage, but are now for the gold gamblers. Then they contended that only the restoration of silver would restore prosperity to the country, now they act as if they believed that the continuation of the gold standard is necessary to secure that desirable end.

Why, it may be asked, this great change in the opinion of several Republicans? We have the gold standard now, have had it for years under Cleveland's and Harrison's administrations. Does the country prosper under it? Has any change for the better been perceptible in the last three months that these people should so change their minds? If so, where did the change occur? There is certainly no evidence of it west of the Alleghany mountains, as there are strikes in Ohio and the Ohio Stock Exchange is closed to prevent a panic. It is said that some men have a motive in everything they do. If such is the case, and it is not disputed by psychologists, what is the motive that causes men who a few months ago were for free silver to change their minds and now support a party that declares against free coinage?

WHAT FREE COINAGE MEANS.

The Silver Knight asks its readers to pardon it for dwelling upon the elementary principles of the silver question. There are many who do not know what it means, for if every one knew what the silver question meant everyone would be in favor of the restoration of the coinage laws as they existed prior to 1878, except those who are engaged in the conspiracy to confer the wealth and power of this Government upon a combination of gold gamblers, bond holders and money

changers. The Knight does not discuss the abstract question of money. Everybody who has thought on that subject knows that Aristotle was right when he said that money is the creation of law. But we will assume, for the sake of argument, that gold and silver are money metals and that if either is used both must be, or there will not be money enough. By free coinage we simply mean unrestricted and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver with no more charge for the same than is necessary to defray the expenses of the mint. The mints have always been self-sustaining by the profit on the alloy, and such charges for preparing the metal for coinage as may be necessary to cover the cost. There is no objection to a sufficient charge at the mint to defray the expenses of the mint. This was arranged in the beginning by Hamilton and Jefferson.

Then, by free coinage we mean unlimited and unrestricted coinage of the two metals with no charge beyond the actual expenses which the Government incurs.

Claimed to Have Been Kidnapped
SAN FRANCISCO, August 6.—James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire who returned to his hotel last night with a strange story of being kidnapped and robbed, was too ill to see reporters this morning. The police are working on the case and are very mysterious. They say they will soon have a sensation. Campbell appeared at the hotel in a dazed condition, and it is stated by some that he had been on a spree and told the story of the robbery to account for himself.

Populists Will Endorse Democratic Electors

HUTCHINSON, Kas., August 6.—Just after the adjournment of the convention this morning a telegram was received by E. E. Murphy from J. G. Johnson, stating that the Populist Conference Committee had agreed to report in favor of the full endorsement of the Democratic electors, and this report will be made to the Populist Convention later in the day.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The First Congressional Republican Convention of Maine nominated Thomas B. Reed for Congress.

Mayor Engree of Detroit, a free silver man, was nominated for Governor of Michigan by the Republican State Convention.

The Texas Populist State Convention adopted a resolution which provides that notes and securities, not returned for taxation shall be void.

The Kansas Populist Conference Committee agreed to report in favor of full endorsement of the Democratic Bryan and Sewall electors.

The mercury registered 96 degrees in the shade at Pittsburg yesterday, breaking the record of the year. There was one death and many prostrations from the heat.

Cotton fields in Lanoka county, Arkansas, are burning and one hundred convicts have been sent to the town of England to fight the fire and assist in saving the town.

The Spear-McKinley faction of the Republican party in San Francisco, has decided to prefer charges against John D. Spreckles, the National Committee-man from California.

The bank of Bronaugh and bank of Richards, Missouri, owned by Conkling Bros, were closed yesterday by order of the court. The State Bank Examiner reported both banks unsafe.

Serious riots have occurred in various parts of Spain. They are said to have been fomented by agents of the Cuban Insurgents, who hoped to prevent the departure of troops to Cuba.

The election at Brunswick, Maryland, heretofore considered a Republican stronghold, has resulted in the choice of a Democratic Mayor. The money question was the only issue involved.

The Knights of Labor of Cleveland, Ohio, have taken steps toward the organization of a military company. The intention is to organize a regiment of 700 men and drill them in military tactics.

United States Senator Squire of Washington sent a telegram which was read at a mass meeting in Seattle, in which he declares for Bryan and Sewall and will take his stand with the friends of silver.

S. R. Post and S. Michelbacher announced on the Cotton Exchange, New York yesterday their inability to continue business, and Boyd, Farley & Boyd, carpet dealers, Philadelphia, assigned, liabilities \$250,000, book accounts \$350,000.

John Sopher, a worthless character, whose wife left him, called at her lodging house in San Francisco, yesterday and after a short conversation put a pistol to her mouth and fired. He then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The woman will recover.

James Campbell, the Hawaiian millionaire, who returned to his hotel in San Francisco, after a protracted absence, told that he had been kidnapped and robbed. It is thought that he had been on a spree, and told the story of the robbery to account for his absence.

The Maine Democratic State Convention yesterday nominated M. D. Frank of Portland for Governor, W. H. Clifford objected to a resolution endorsing Bryan and Sewall and he was greeted with hisses. Clifford and a few McKinley Democrats bolted the convention.

Tom Watson, the candidate for Vice President, was temporary chairman of the Georgia Populist Convention yesterday.

terday. Judge Hines and W. J. Peck, the candidates of the middle-of-the-road men, positively declined the use of their names, leaving the field to the Rev. J. B. Gambrell, the prohibition candidate.

Notary Public Cooney, before whom the deeds for over a million dollars worth of property, claimed by Mrs. Craven were signed by James G. Fair, was fined \$50 by Judge Slack for contempt of court, for failing to appear and sign a deposition made by him that Senator Fair took the deeds to him for acknowledgment.

Judge Slack of the Superior Court, San Francisco, has issued an order by which the merits of the so-called pencil will of the late Senator Fair, and produced by Mrs. Nellie Craven as the last testamentary disposition of Millionaire Fair's property, will be decided at once, and the legal bickerings of attorneys will give way to the determination of the facts at issue.

There is a water famine in a large portion of Arkansas, and in some sections human beings are actually suffering from thirst. There has been thunder showers in various parts of the State, but in some counties no rain has fallen since April 13th and there is great suffering. In Jefferson, Cleveland and Bradley counties people are packing water for drinking purposes twenty-five miles.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS FIFTH day of August A. D. 1896 that an election will be held in the school-house of Verdi, School District No. 7, on

Thursday, August 27th A. D. 1896,

From 2 until 7 o'clock P. M. of that day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said Verdi School District No. 7, the question whether a special tax shall be levied upon the taxable property in said Verdi School District No. 7, as shown by the last assessment roll (after equalization) for the purpose and to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty (\$550) dollars to be used for necessary repairs to the school-house and out-houses and to keep school open and running for ten school months in the next fiscal school year, to commence on or about September 1st A. D. 1896.

By order of the Board of School Trustees, J. S. SOUCHERRAU, Clerk.

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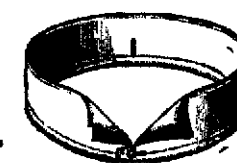
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Plumbing at Lange & Schmitt. *
Trib cures swellings and burns. *
Trib cures bruises and stiffness.
W. A. Harms is O. K. at came work on chairs. j23w2
Have you catarrh. Use liquid Viava.
Tremor Coffin changed cars for the west last night.
Geo. D. Winters came in from Smoke Creek last evening.
Mrs. Mac Leste took the train for California last evening.
John Sparks was a passenger for eastern Nevada last night.
Miss Annie Robb has returned from a visit to Virginia friends.
Lawn mowers and garden hose reduced by Lange & Schmitt.
Refrigerators sold on easy installments by Lange & Schmitt.
Hon. W. E. F. Deal was a westward-bound passenger last night.
D. L. Bliss of Carson was a passenger for San Francisco last night.
Attorney Fougade came in on yesterday's local and remained over.
L. Breuner, the Sacramento furniture man, was in Reno yesterday.
Miss Edith Howe of Carson returned from California yesterday morning.
T. R. Hofer was a passenger from the west for Carson yesterday morning.
Get your bed lounges made over and re-covered by W. A. Harms. j23w2
For a large and sweet loaf of bread go to the New Palace Bakery. m21f
Judge and Mrs. Bonfield took the train for Carson yesterday afternoon.
Miss E. Mudd of Virginia is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Gosses of the Riverside.
Have you piles? Use Sano, prepared by the Viavi Company. It reaches the worst cases. Try it.
Ice cream freezers, fruit presses, fruit jars and cans, and jelly glasses cheap at Lange & Schmitt.
Mrs. E. T. Hale of Amador, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Lemery, returned to her California home last night.
W. A. Harms makes over mattresses and spring beds and returns them the same day. Call at G. Hoskins'. j23w2
Miss Jordan, daughter of President Jordan, after a visit to Miss Martin left for her California home last night.
The family of R. J. Laws, Superintendent of the Carson & Colorado, were westward-bound passengers last night.
Don't forget that Charlie Becker has campaign badges and many other novelties at his Model store on Commercial Row.
Dana B. Getchell has been appointed sheriff of Nevada county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. F. Douglass.
A. B. C. St. Louis bottled beer is the king pin of any bottled beer on the market at Thysen's. An excellent lunch will be spread to-day.
J. E. Haskell, the shirt drummer, was fined \$100 at Chico last Friday for refusing to take out a peddler's license as required by the city ordinance.
The fare to Carson and return on Sunday next, will be placed at \$1.50 for the round trip. The bicycle relay race of 50 miles will be the attraction.
Genuine Belfast and Dublin ginger ale, sassafras sour and an ever running stream of pure and sparkling soda water and the best of ice cream at the New Palace Bakery. j21f
Alfred Nelson has a fine stock of cigars, tobaccos, smokers' articles and novelties. His line of gents' furnishing goods is complete and marked down to bedrock figures. j25f
O. Novacovich remembered the JOURNAL force with two splendid juicy watermelons yesterday. Mr. Novacovich is always in season in everything in the fruit and vegetable line.
The case of the Bullion & Exchange Bank of Carson, vs. A. Otto and M. Henley, has been decided by Judge McKenna in the United States Circuit Court in favor of the bank. The case involves \$17,000.
Louis Dorais, the scientific optician now located over the Toronto Restaurant, will only remain until September 1st. He is prepared to diagnose and treat all eye troubles from an optical standpoint. Office hours from 10 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 in the evening.
Mrs. R. P. M. Kelley offers her place on North Sierra street for sale. She will sell the whole 9 acres or will sell in parcels to suit. Two shares of the Orr water ditch goes with the property which insures free water. Information can be had of Mrs. Kelley on the premises or of J. B. Williams, her agent. See 60-cent column.
One of our University professors is reported as giving as a reason, and the only one, for favoring the single gold standard, that it would greatly inconvenience American tourists, who spend about \$200,000,000 a year in foreign countries, to have a bimetallic standard in the United States and a gold standard in Europe. Wonder how many of the farmers who are taxed to pay the gentleman's salary make money enough for a European trip?

MIDPATH ON FREE COINAGE.

The Scholar, Historian and Writer Enthusiastic for Silver

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, in an interview on the financial question says:
"According to my way of thinking our Government has been steadily drifting away from the people and getting into the power of special interests. The circle of government has narrowed and narrowed until it appears to me the height of absurdity to call it any longer a Government of the people, for the people and by the people. I want to see this process completely reversed. I want to see the Government restored to the people. I believe precisely what Webster and Theodore Parker and Lincoln said, viz: 'That our republic is, or ought to be, a government of the people, for the people and by them.'"

RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES.

"How can there be any harm in such a doctrine? In the name of common sense has it come to pass that patriotic citizens of the United States of America cannot advocate the right of the people to govern themselves? Has it come to that when we have, sure enough, a lot of self-constituted masters who shall tell us what is good for us and how to obtain it? Are we Americans a lot of younglings who are unable to lead ourselves, but must be led rather with a string and fed on porridge as with a spoon?"
"Among the methods as it seems to me by which the Government is to be recovered by the people is, first of all, as the matter now stands, the restoration of our currency. We want our currency system put back precisely where it was under the statutes and constitution for the first eighty-one years of our existence as a nation. Our statutory bimetallic system of currency was taken from us in 1873 by a process which I do not care to characterize in fitting terms. Now we propose to have it back again. The restoration of our silver money to the place it held before is the people's cause, and the people in this contest are going to triumph. They are going to triumph in the open light of day in the clear gleam of light and truth."

"The silver dollar was of old the unit of money and account in the United States. That dollar to this hour has never been altered by the fraction of a gram in the quantity of pure metal composing it. Every other coin, whether of gold or silver, has been altered time and again, but the silver unit never. The silver dollar was the dollar of the law and the contract. It is to this day the dollar of the law and the contract. To the silver unit all the rest, both gold and silver, have been conformed from our first statutes of 1792 to that ill-starred date when the conspiracy against our old constitutional order first declared itself. 'The gold eagle of the original statute, and of all subsequent statutes, was not made to the \$10, but to be of the value of \$10. The half-eagle was not made to be \$5, but of the value of \$5. The quarter-eagle was of the value of \$2.50, and the double-eagle was of the value of \$50. Even the gold dollar of 1849, marvelous to relate, was not \$1, but was made to be of the value of \$1. The subsidiary coins were all fractions of the dollar, and the dollar was of silver."

NEW MEANING FOR "DOLLAR."

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"The way to obviate the further disastrous effects of this international gold conspiracy is to stop it. We want the system of bimetallic restored in this country. Bimetallic means the option of the debtor to pay in either of two statutory coins, according to his own convenience and according to the contract. This option freely granted, the commercial parity of the two money metals will be speedily reached, nor can such parity ever be seriously disturbed again as long as the unperturbed option of the debtor to pay in one metal or the other shall be conceded by law and the terms of the contract. The present commercial disparity of the two metals has been produced by the pernicious legislation which began twenty-three years ago and which has not yet satisfied itself with the monstrous results that have flowed therefrom."

"What do we propose to accomplish by free coinage? We propose to do just this thing—viz: to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard. Be assured there will be no further talk of a 50-cent dollar when the commercial parity of the two money metals shall have been reached. Every well-informed person must know that the present disparity of the two money metals is but the index of the extent to which gold has been bullied in the markets of the world. It is not an index to the extent to which raw silver has declined in its purchasing power as compared with the average of other commodities in any civilized market place of the whole globe. No man shall say the contrary and speak the truth. This question is hot upon us. It can be kept back no longer. It is a tremendous economic question that ought to be decided in court of right, reason and of fact. My judgment is that the American people, in spite of all opposition, are going to reclaim the right of transacting their business, and in particular of paying their debts according to a standard

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unit worth 100 cents to the dollar, neither more nor less, and that they will not accept the intolerable program which declares in fact if not in words that they shall henceforth transact their business and in particular discharge their debts with a cornered gold dollar worth almost two for one."

The State Fair.

President Downing of the Agricultural Society is busy perfecting all details connected with the coming State Fair. The week promises to be an interesting one as the program has been carefully arranged. In addition to the regular racing events a number of special attractions and new features will be introduced so that the sport will not only be conducted by daylight, but will reach far into the night. Bicycle lantern parades, stereopticon and electrical displays, a grand carnival procession in costume and novelties of various kinds to amuse and entertain the public will be presented on the streets in the evening, and all in all it is proposed to make it a festival week, a regular "carnival de Venise" in fact that will make residents glad they live in Reno and make visitors glad they came. The Pavilion will be a grand success, for already space has been solicited and awarded for splendid displays. Reno merchants desiring to make exhibits to advertise their various lines should not delay in securing space for choice positions will be in demand.

Stand in and help make the fair this year a good one, for while aiding the directors you are helping yourself

Back From St. Louis

Justice Bonfield and wife have returned from St. Louis, where he attended the National Silver Convention. He spent some time in Kansas and found a city of 8,000 inhabitants where he hunted buffalo in 1887. He says everybody concedes that Bryan will carry Kansas by at least 50,000.

There is no doubt of the election of Bryan, though more money will be spent to defeat him than was ever expended in any half dozen Presidential elections. The only hope of the gold men is in their ability to carry States by the liberal use of money, of which the trusts, monopolies and gold brokers will furnish at least ten millions of dollars.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 84 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at S. J. Hodgkinson's Drug Store.

Wouldn't Bite.

The following has been received by Hon. William Woodburn:
VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., August 5.
Wm. Woodburn, will you accept the Democratic nomination for Congress? The boys will support you. Answer where I can meet you.

THOS. SMITH.

Mr. Woodburn simply laughed when he received the dispatch. Mr. Thomas Smith was probably not aware when he sent the dispatch that Mr. Woodburn is a straight silver man, favors Newlands, and before the campaign is over will speak for him.—Appeal.

School Election.

An election will be held at the school house in Verdi, Thursday, August 27th, for the purpose of determining whether a special tax shall be levied upon the taxable property of Verdi School District, No. 7, for \$550, to be used in making necessary repairs to the school house and to keep the school open ten months in the year. See notice elsewhere in this paper.

Virginia Youngsters "Play Ball" and Win.

A four-in-hand arrived from Virginia yesterday bearing the A. B. C. Baseball Club of that town. The club is composed of the altar boys of the Catholic Church, and they came down to play the Reno kids. The altar boys played a good game and were victorious. They left for home about 6 o'clock, after having spent an enjoyable day.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Colorado Coronado!

Natural mineral water bottled at the springs, near the Hotel Del Coronado, California. H. J. Thyes, State Agent, has received a carload and is now prepared to supply the trade and families cheaper than any mineral water ever placed on this market. All orders promptly attended to. April

VERY NEARLY WRECKED.

Last Night's Masthead Passenger Struck an Obstruction on a Culvert West of Town.

No. 1, passenger train eastbound, came in a little over half an hour late last evening. The engine struck an obstruction on the culvert opposite the Poor ranch two miles west of town and came near being derailed. From a passenger the JOURNAL reporter learned that the obstruction was a heavy cast-iron wheel, and it is quite evident that it was placed on the culvert as the distance from the wagon road was too great for the wheel to have rolled on to it, and the position of the casting did not indicate that it had fallen there by accident. Besides the fact that the culvert is at the east end of a long fill would be additional evidence that the casting was placed there to derail the engine and tumble the cars over the ten or twelve-foot bank of the fill.

The engine struck the casting with great force, but shoved it along, and although the train was stopped it was not derailed. It took several minutes to get tugs to rights, however, and the escape from a wreck was miraculous.

Officer Nash visited the culvert shortly after the train arrived in town and made a careful investigation. He found that a tie on the culvert had been broken in two and others were badly splintered, indicating that the heavy iron wheel had been placed between and fastened to the ties and all that prevented the derailment of the engine was the breaking in two of the tie, allowing the block to be torn from its fastenings. The officer says that the casting was shoved along the track several hundred feet after being torn away. He is convinced that the wheel was placed there by some scoundrel that ought to be hung, but whether to damage the railroad company or for the purpose of robbing the train cannot be told. The latter seems hardly probable as the location is too near town. Mr. Nash searched about the place, but the darkness prevented any possibility of discovering any clue that would lead to the arrest of anyone last night.

Ice Cream Without Ice.

The Denver News publishes the following suggestion offered by a druggist of that city in regard to freezing ice cream without ice. Anybody can freeze his own ice cream in five minutes at a cost of only a few cents. If the preparation designed to be frozen is placed in a tin bucket or other receptacle it can be readily congealed by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water. Into this throw a handful of common Glauber salts, and the resulting cold is so great that a bottle of wine immersed in the mixture will be frozen solid in a few minutes, and ice cream may be quickly and easily prepared.

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J. G. Klink, an old resident of the Comstock, suicided yesterday by taking morphine. He left a note asking the forgiveness of his relatives and friends, and it is inferred that despondency over the loss of his wife a year ago was the principal cause of his act. He was a man of 73 years of age and a pioneer of California and Nevada.

East and West Meet in Moscow.

The semi-oriental city of Moscow makes a more effective background for the crowning of a sovereign than any other town in Christendom. It is a spectacle in itself—a strange jumble of Samarkand and the most progressive of western American cities. It possesses more telephones and general electrical plant than does London, probably, but it has no sewerage system whatever. In some respects it could give lessons in modernity to Birmingham or Glasgow. In others it could learn from the derelicts of the remotest Sudan.

The east and west tread on each other at every corner of the holy city. It makes a fitting stage for the dramatic series of tableaux which Russia has been preparing for months past. The royal and official guests from abroad, who are to be numbered by thousands, and for that matter, the young imperial couple, who are nominally their hosts, have as little in common with the real Russia, which pays the bills for the festivities, as the bishop of Peterborough has with the unwashed and unlettered monks who beg at the doors of the Slavenski bazaar.—Saturday Review

Unexpected Retort.

A lawyer tells the following story in The Green Bag: "Some time ago we had under cross examination a youth from the country who rejoiced in the name of Samson and whose replies were provocative of much laughter in the court. 'And so,' questioned the barrister, 'you wish the court to believe that you are a peaceably disposed and inoffensive kind of person?' 'Yes.' 'And that you have no desire to follow in the steps of your illustrious namesake and smite the Philistines?' 'No; I've not,' answered the witness, 'and if I had the desire I ain't got the power at present.' 'Then you think you would be unable to cope successfully with 1,000 enemies and utterly rout them with the jawbone of an ass?' 'Well,' answered the ruffled Samson, 'I might have a try when you have done with the weapon.'"

What He Was Doing.

Into an ally on Fifth street, between Jefferson and Market, a young fellow who had the appearance of a country hayseed wandered yesterday and stood near the entrance, gazing up at the show bills, reading them aloud and spelling them aloud as he read. He attracted the attention of the passersby, who gathered around him and commenced gawking him. He stood it pretty well for awhile, and suddenly faced about to reply to a query as to what he was doing and said to his questioner, 'I've just bin waitin' to see how long a gentleman could stand here and mind his own business before some damned fool would ask him what he was a-doin.' He then quietly walked up the street.—Louisville Courier-Journal

Well Said by Royalty.

The queen regent of Holland, mother of little Queen Wilhelmina, who is a beautiful woman, of royal distinction, is very simple in all her habits. On one occasion, when she visited the Empress Eugenie, the latter was surprised at her quiet, unobtrusive way of traveling, her entire suit consisting of an aged chamberlain and a lady of honor. "We always travel second class," she explained, "because the people one meets there are so much more interesting than the more elegant, more polished and often less polite travelers who go first class."

A Dog's Accomplishment.

There is a dog in Albany, this state, that can play the trumpet—that is to say, he can blow two of three human instruments—our small brass band—and wonderfully funny he is at it when he sits on his haunches blowing away for dear life. The dog's name is Mose, and he is the greatest mascot alive—Watertown (N. Y.) Gazette.

Naturalization in Belgium.

In Belgium you can obtain civil rights by five years' residence, but you cannot become a Belgian, with full electoral powers, unless you have rendered distinguished services to the country. The naturalization accorded is personal, but your son, on attaining his majority, may claim to be a Belgian.

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